



North King County Shelter Resident Agreement

This resident agreement sets out the standards for staying in short-term temporary housing assistance ("shelter"). Since shelter is not a home, but rather a stepping stone to permanent housing and rejoining the community, there are certain expectations for you while in shelter. These standards ensure shelters are safe for everyone and that we work together to help you move as quickly as possible from emergency housing to a permanent home. Appropriate consequences will be determined for being non-compliant. Please review and take seriously the following concerns:

_____ I will maintain a peaceful presence in the community, respecting neighborhood residents and their property. There will be no camping or congregating in the neighboring residential or commercial area.

_____ I will follow all parking policies including no abandonment of vehicles, no vehicle camping, and no parking of recreational vehicles on site.

_____ I will cooperate with staff and follow their instructions. I understand that failing to listen to staff in a timely manner can create both personal and community safety issues.

_____ I will not use violence or threats of violence. This includes instigating and inciting aggression out of another person. If I feel threatened by another person(s) I will contact the shelter staff and let them resolve it.

_____ I will not bring any weapon onto the premises. Weapons include guns, knives, and any other objects designated as a dangerous weapon by applicable law, or any items staff feel poses a risk to yourself or others. Self-defense items (knives, etc) may be turned into staff immediately for holding during your stay.

_____ I understand discriminatory language or behavior related to any of the following categories is not acceptable: race, religious affiliation, economic status, national origin, gender identity, and sexual orientation. I will not harass any other residents.

_____ I agree to abstain from possessing, using, selling, or assisting in the possession, use, and sale of any intoxicant or controlled substance inside the shelter or on the property. This includes alcohol, marijuana, federally illegal substances, federally controlled substances, and any abused legal substances.

_____ I will not take anything that doesn't belong to me. Shelter prohibits any criminal activity including theft.

_____ I understand that the staff and volunteers of Lake City Partners Ending Homelessness do not assume any responsibility for personal property during my stay in the shelter.

_____ I will keep my belongings and room reasonably tidy.

_____ I will be fully dressed in public areas of the shelter.

_____ I will respect the private rooms of other residents and only visit in public spaces. .

_____ I understand that my storage is limited to 1 locker and cabinet. If I leave the shelter I have 14 days to retrieve my belongings from on-site storage before it is donated to the community.



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____ I will look after my pet and ensure that they are not a hazard or disturbance to other residents. Pets will be limited to designated areas (private rooms, designated common area, and courtyard). This includes, but is not limited to: picking up after my pet, taking responsibilities for damages created by my pet, leashing my pet in designated common areas, or quieting my pet if they are disruptive.

____ I understand there is no entry between 10:00PM and 5am. Residents can request permission for late returns to shelter or early leave for work or medical reasons.

____ I understand if I have not returned to shelter and there has been no communication within 48 hours, my room is forfeit. If you have not been present on site for 5 days despite communicating with staff about your absence, your room is forfeit. Please be aware your belongings will only be stored for 14 days.

____ I understand that if I break any of the above standards I can be given a documented warning or will need to submit to the shelter's resolution process. This resolution process includes speaking with my case manager and program director about ways to resolve harm I may have caused. Shelter staff are available for aid and resources if I find myself struggling.

Client Signature

Date

Staff Signature

Date